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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, be extended One-month from October 23, 2004, to and including November 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168-00035USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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